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***AN ACT CONCERNING INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL
PROGRAM FUNDING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 10-264~~l~~ of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2019*):

4 (c) (1) The maximum amount each interdistrict magnet school
5 program, except those described in subparagraphs (A) to (G),
6 inclusive, of subdivision (3) of this subsection, shall be eligible to
7 receive per enrolled student who is not a resident of the town
8 operating the magnet school shall be (A) six thousand sixteen dollars
9 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (B) six thousand seven
10 hundred thirty dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June
11 30, 2012, inclusive, [and] (C) seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the
12 fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and
13 (D) seven thousand four hundred thirty-nine dollars for the fiscal year
14 ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter. The per pupil
15 grant for each enrolled student who is a resident of the town operating

16 the magnet school program shall be (i) three thousand dollars for the
17 fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and
18 (ii) three thousand one hundred fifty dollars for the fiscal year ending
19 June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

20 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, and each fiscal year
21 thereafter, the commissioner may, within available appropriations,
22 provide supplemental grants for the purposes of enhancing
23 educational programs in such interdistrict magnet schools, as the
24 commissioner determines. Such grants shall be made after the
25 commissioner has conducted a comprehensive financial review and
26 approved the total operating budget for such schools, including all
27 revenue and expenditure estimates.

28 (3) (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
29 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
30 by a regional educational service center that enrolls less than fifty-five
31 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
32 pupil grant in the amount of (i) six thousand two hundred fifty dollars
33 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, (ii) six thousand five hundred
34 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, (iii) seven thousand
35 sixty dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, (iv) seven
36 thousand six hundred twenty dollars for the fiscal years ending June
37 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, [and] (v) seven thousand nine
38 hundred dollars for the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2013, to June
39 30, 2019, inclusive, and (vi) eight thousand two hundred ninety-five
40 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
41 thereafter.

42 (B) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraphs (C) to (G),
43 inclusive, of this subdivision, each interdistrict magnet school operated
44 by a regional educational service center that enrolls at least fifty-five
45 per cent of the school's students from a single town shall receive a per
46 pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the
47 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent of the school's students in
48 the amount of (i) six thousand sixteen dollars for the fiscal year ending

49 June 30, 2008, (ii) six thousand seven hundred thirty dollars for the
 50 fiscal years ending June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2012, inclusive, [and] (iii)
 51 seven thousand eighty-five dollars for the fiscal [year] years ending
 52 June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and (iv) seven thousand four
 53 hundred thirty-nine dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020,
 54 and each fiscal year thereafter. The per pupil grant for each enrolled
 55 student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five
 56 per cent of the school's students shall be three thousand one hundred
 57 fifty dollars.

58 (C) (i) For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2015, [and each
 59 fiscal year thereafter,] to June 30, 2019, inclusive, each interdistrict
 60 magnet school operated by a regional educational service center that
 61 began operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2001, and that
 62 for the school year commencing July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five
 63 per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students from
 64 a single town, shall receive a per pupil grant [(i)] (I) for each enrolled
 65 student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five
 66 per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of the school's students, up
 67 to an amount equal to the total number of such enrolled students as of
 68 October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of eight
 69 thousand one hundred eighty dollars, [(ii)] (II) for each enrolled
 70 student who is a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five
 71 per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of the school's students, in
 72 an amount greater than the total number of such enrolled students as
 73 of October 1, 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of three
 74 thousand dollars, [(iii)] (III) for each enrolled student who is not a
 75 resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no
 76 more than eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount
 77 equal to the total number of such enrolled students as of October 1,
 78 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of eight thousand one
 79 hundred eighty dollars, and [(iv)] (IV) for each enrolled student who is
 80 not a resident of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but
 81 not more than eighty per cent of the school's students, in an amount
 82 greater than the total number of such enrolled students as of October 1,

83 2013, using the data of record, in the amount of seven thousand eighty-
84 five dollars.

85 (ii) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year
86 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by a regional
87 educational service center that began operations for the school year
88 commencing July 1, 2001, and that for the school year commencing
89 July 1, 2008, enrolled at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than
90 eighty per cent of the school's students from a single town, shall
91 receive a per pupil grant (I) for each enrolled student who is a resident
92 of the district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than
93 eighty per cent of the school's students, up to an amount equal to the
94 total number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the
95 data of record, in the amount of eight thousand five hundred eighty-
96 nine dollars, (II) for each enrolled student who is a resident of the
97 district that enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty
98 per cent of the school's students, in an amount greater than the total
99 number of such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data
100 of record, in the amount of three thousand one hundred fifty dollars,
101 (III) for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that
102 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but no more than eighty per cent of
103 the school's students, up to an amount equal to the total number of
104 such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record,
105 in the amount of eight thousand five hundred eighty-nine dollars, and
106 (IV) for each enrolled student who is not a resident of the district that
107 enrolls at least fifty-five per cent, but not more than eighty per cent of
108 the school's students, in an amount greater than the total number of
109 such enrolled students as of October 1, 2013, using the data of record,
110 in the amount of seven thousand four hundred thirty-nine dollars.

111 (D) (i) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (D)(ii) of this
112 subparagraph, each interdistrict magnet school operated by (I) a
113 regional educational service center, (II) the Board of Trustees of the
114 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
115 technical college, (III) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
116 University System on behalf of a state university, (IV) the Board of

117 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
 118 (V) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher
 119 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
 120 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
 121 higher education, except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (E) of
 122 this subdivision, (VI) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section 10-
 123 158a, (VII) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation approved
 124 by the commissioner, and (VIII) the Hartford school district for the
 125 operation of Great Path Academy on behalf of Manchester Community
 126 College, that enrolls less than sixty per cent of its students from
 127 Hartford shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of nine
 128 thousand six hundred ninety-five dollars for the fiscal year ending
 129 June 30, 2010, [and] ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for
 130 the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2019, inclusive, and
 131 ten thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars for the fiscal year ending
 132 June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

133 (ii) For the fiscal [year] years ending June 30, 2016, [and each fiscal
 134 year thereafter,] to June 30, 2019, inclusive, any interdistrict magnet
 135 school described in subparagraph (D)(i) of this [subparagraph]
 136 subdivision that enrolls less than fifty per cent of its incoming students
 137 from Hartford shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of seven
 138 thousand nine hundred dollars for one-half of the total number of non-
 139 Hartford students enrolled in the school over fifty per cent of the total
 140 school enrollment and shall receive a per pupil grant in the amount of
 141 ten thousand four hundred forty-three dollars for the remainder of the
 142 total school enrollment. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and
 143 each fiscal year thereafter, any interdistrict magnet school described in
 144 subparagraph (D)(i) of this subdivision that enrolls less than fifty per
 145 cent of its incoming students from Hartford shall receive a per pupil
 146 grant in the amount of eight thousand two hundred ninety-five dollars
 147 for one-half of the total number of non-Hartford students enrolled in
 148 the school over fifty per cent of the total school enrollment and shall
 149 receive a per pupil grant in the amount of ten thousand nine hundred
 150 sixty-five dollars for the remainder of the total school enrollment.

151 (E) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, and each fiscal year
 152 thereafter, each interdistrict magnet school operated by the board of
 153 governors for an independent institution of higher education, as
 154 defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a
 155 board, on behalf of the independent institution of higher education,
 156 that (i) began operations for the school year commencing July 1, 2014,
 157 (ii) enrolls less than sixty per cent of its students from Hartford
 158 pursuant to the 2008 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v.
 159 William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, or the 2013 stipulation and
 160 order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, and
 161 (iii) enrolls students at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a per
 162 pupil grant (I) equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount
 163 determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this subdivision for each
 164 student who is enrolled at such school for at least two semesters in
 165 each school year, and (II) equal to thirty-two and one-half per cent of
 166 the grant amount determined pursuant to subparagraph (D) of this
 167 subdivision for each student who is enrolled at such school for one
 168 semester in each school year.

169 (F) Each interdistrict magnet school operated by a local or regional
 170 board of education, pursuant to the decision in Sheff v. O'Neill, 238
 171 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, shall
 172 receive a per pupil grant for each enrolled student who is not a
 173 resident of the district in the amount of (i) twelve thousand dollars for
 174 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, [and] (ii) thirteen thousand fifty-
 175 four dollars for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June 30, 2019,
 176 inclusive, and (iii) thirteen thousand seven hundred seven dollars for
 177 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, and each fiscal year thereafter.

178 (G) In addition to the grants described in subparagraph (E) of this
 179 subdivision, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the commissioner
 180 may, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
 181 Management and the Finance Advisory Committee, established
 182 pursuant to section 4-93, provide supplemental grants to the Hartford
 183 school district of up to one thousand fifty-four dollars for each student
 184 enrolled at an interdistrict magnet school operated by the Hartford

185 school district who is not a resident of such district.

186 (H) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year
187 thereafter, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts
188 interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capital Region Education
189 Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to sixty-five
190 per cent of the per pupil grant specified in subparagraph (A) of this
191 subdivision.

192 (I) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2018,
193 inclusive, the half-day Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and
194 Science interdistrict magnet school operated by the Capitol Region
195 Education Council shall be eligible to receive a per pupil grant equal to
196 six thousand seven hundred eighty-seven dollars for (i) students
197 enrolled in grades ten to twelve, inclusive, for the fiscal year ending
198 June 30, 2016, (ii) students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve for the
199 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and (iii) students enrolled in grade
200 twelve for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. For the fiscal year
201 ending June 30, 2016, and each fiscal year thereafter, the half-day
202 Greater Hartford Academy of Mathematics and Science interdistrict
203 magnet school shall not be eligible for any additional grants pursuant
204 to subsection (c) of this section.

205 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2016, the
206 department may limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school
207 operator to an amount equal to the grant that such magnet school
208 operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment level of the
209 interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013. Approval of
210 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
211 by the department as follows: (A) Increases in enrollment in an
212 interdistrict magnet school program that is adding planned new grade
213 levels for the school years commencing July 1, 2015, and July 1, 2016;
214 (B) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program
215 that added planned new grade levels for the school year commencing
216 July 1, 2014, and was funded during the fiscal year ending June 30,
217 2015; (C) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school

218 program that is moving into a permanent facility for the school years
219 commencing July 1, 2014, to July 1, 2016, inclusive; (D) increases in
220 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to ensure
221 compliance with subsection (a) of this section; and (E) new enrollments
222 for a new interdistrict magnet school program commencing operations
223 on or after July 1, 2014, pursuant to the 2013 stipulation and order for
224 Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended. Any
225 interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but
226 at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five
227 per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

228 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the department may
229 limit payment to an interdistrict magnet school operator to an amount
230 equal to the grant that such magnet school operator was eligible to
231 receive based on the enrollment level of the interdistrict magnet school
232 program on October 1, 2013, or October 1, 2015, whichever is lower.
233 Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall
234 be prioritized by the department as follows: (A) Increases in
235 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program that is adding
236 planned new grade levels for the school years commencing July 1,
237 2015, and July 1, 2016; (B) increases in enrollment in an interdistrict
238 magnet school program that added planned new grade levels for the
239 school year commencing July 1, 2014, and was funded during the fiscal
240 year ending June 30, 2015; (C) increases in enrollment in an
241 interdistrict magnet school program that added planned new grade
242 levels for the school year commencing July 1, 2015, and was funded
243 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; and (D) increases in
244 enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school program to ensure
245 compliance with subsection (a) of this section. Any interdistrict magnet
246 school program operating less than full-time, but at least half-time,
247 shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the
248 grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

249 (6) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and within available
250 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
251 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such

252 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
253 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
254 October 1, 2015, or October 1, 2016, whichever is lower. Approval of
255 funding for enrollment above such enrollment level shall be prioritized
256 by the department and subject to the commissioner's approval,
257 including increases in enrollment in an interdistrict magnet school
258 program as a result of planned and approved new grade levels. Any
259 interdistrict magnet school program operating less than full-time, but
260 at least half-time, shall be eligible to receive a grant equal to sixty-five
261 per cent of the grant amount determined pursuant to this subsection.

262 (7) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, and within available
263 appropriations, the department may limit payment to an interdistrict
264 magnet school operator to an amount equal to the grant that such
265 magnet school operator was eligible to receive based on the enrollment
266 level of the interdistrict magnet school program on October 1, 2013,
267 October 1, 2015, October 1, 2016, or October 1, 2017, whichever is
268 lower. Approval of funding for enrollment above such enrollment
269 level shall be prioritized by the department and subject to the
270 commissioner's approval, including increases in enrollment in an
271 interdistrict magnet school program as a result of planned and
272 approved new grade levels. Any interdistrict magnet school program
273 operating less than full-time, but at least half-time, shall be eligible to
274 receive a grant equal to sixty-five per cent of the grant amount
275 determined pursuant to this subsection.

276 (8) Within available appropriations, the commissioner may make
277 grants to the following entities that operate an interdistrict magnet
278 school that assists the state in meeting its obligations pursuant to the
279 decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1 (1996), or any related
280 stipulation or order in effect, as determined by the commissioner and
281 that provide academic support programs and summer school
282 educational programs approved by the commissioner to students
283 participating in such interdistrict magnet school program: (A) Regional
284 educational service centers, (B) local and regional boards of education,
285 (C) the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges on

286 behalf of a regional community-technical college, (D) the Board of
287 Trustees of the Connecticut State University System on behalf of a state
288 university, (E) the Board of Trustees for The University of Connecticut
289 on behalf of the university, (F) the board of governors for an
290 independent institution of higher education, as defined in subsection
291 (a) of section 10a-173, or the equivalent of such a board, on behalf of
292 the independent institution of higher education, (G) cooperative
293 arrangements pursuant to section 10-158a, and (H) any other third-
294 party not-for-profit corporation approved by the commissioner.

295 (9) Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of Education
296 may make grants, in an amount not to exceed seventy-five thousand
297 dollars, for start-up costs associated with the development of new
298 interdistrict magnet school programs that assist the state in meeting its
299 obligations pursuant to the decision in *Sheff v. O'Neill*, 238 Conn. 1
300 (1996), or any related stipulation or order in effect, as determined by
301 the commissioner, to the following entities that develop such a
302 program: (A) Regional educational service centers, (B) local and
303 regional boards of education, (C) the Board of Trustees of the
304 Community-Technical Colleges on behalf of a regional community-
305 technical college, (D) the Board of Trustees of the Connecticut State
306 University System on behalf of a state university, (E) the Board of
307 Trustees for The University of Connecticut on behalf of the university,
308 (F) the board of governors for an independent institution of higher
309 education, as defined in subsection (a) of section 10a-173, or the
310 equivalent of such a board, on behalf of the independent institution of
311 higher education, (G) cooperative arrangements pursuant to section
312 10-158a, and (H) any other third-party not-for-profit corporation
313 approved by the commissioner.

314 (10) The amounts of the grants determined pursuant to this
315 subsection shall be proportionately adjusted, if necessary, within
316 available appropriations, and in no case shall the total grant paid to an
317 interdistrict magnet school operator pursuant to this section exceed the
318 aggregate total of the reasonable operating budgets of the interdistrict
319 magnet school programs of such operator, less revenues from other

320 sources.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	10-264l(c)
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the funding to interdistrict magnet school programs by five per cent.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]